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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
AZU.002

In Re Application Of: Yukio Narukawa et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/687,768	October 20, 2003	Hoa B. Trinh	20987	2814	9596

Invention: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 17, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13 and 19-21

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 17, 2006 until: November 17, 2006

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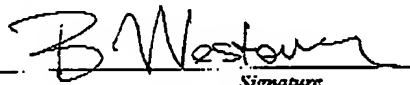
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>								
This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:								
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